Remarks

Claims 1-5 and 7-11 are now pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 5, and 7 and present new claims 9-11 to clarify the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Applicants have amended the claims to recite patentable subject matter of the claimed invention with improved clarity to eliminate all indefinite and unclear terms and to provide antecedent basis for all terms. Applicants submit that all pending claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

The Examiner objected to claims 1, 2, and 4. Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, and 4 to address these objections. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to claims 1, 2, and 4.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5, 7 and 8 recited allowable subject matter.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this case is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application and issuance of the notice of allowance.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit

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